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Iran claims NATO provoked Russia

The Iranian foreign minister has called for an immediate ceasefire

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Russia's attack against Ukraine was provoked by the US-led military bloc, Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian has said.

"The Ukraine crisis is rooted in NATO's provocations," the Islamic Republic's top diplomat said, adding that Tehran does not *"believe"* in a military solution to the crisis and is therefore calling for a ceasefire and a *"political and diplomatic solution"* instead.

Iran has been following the developments in Ukraine *"with deep concern,"* the Foreign Ministry's spokesman, Saeed Khatibzadeh, said on Thursday. He also blamed the escalation on *"continued NATO provocative actions,"* in which Washington *"plays a central role."* Now, the entire Eurasian region is *"on the verge of an all-out crisis,"* he warned.

The [#Ukraine](#) crisis is rooted in NATO's provocations. We don't believe that resorting to war is a solution. Imperative to establish ceasefire & to find a political and democratic resolution.

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Tehran called on all sides to announce an immediate ceasefire and engage in talks to resolve the crisis through political dialogue, Khatibzadeh added. The Islamic Republic's embassy in Ukraine continues to operate and serves the interests of Iranian students and other Iranian nationals currently residing in Ukraine, he said.

The developments come as Russia's president Vladimir Putin ordered a military offensive against Ukraine. The move followed an official military assistance request by the leaders of the Lugansk People's Republic and its neighbor, the Donetsk People's Republic. Both of the Donbass republics were recognized by Russia earlier this week.

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Truth is NOT flashy, never in history has it been. The NATO narrative that the bad guy Putin wants to genocide people is not true. The majority will always pick the story that makes the earth seem more entertaining than it is. This means all of these news sources lied, all they showed were sirens going off, they did not warn their citizens that the Ukraine wanted war. Joe Biden lied when he said Putin chose the war, Fox News then lied saying it was the biggest war since WWII. Putin said he wanted to de nazify Ukraine, that could be his way of saying get rid of the militias who want to wage war with him. Without context it would make you wonder how does neo nazi's affect him

and is this his justification to attack, but if Putin told the truth, you wouldn't listen. Meanwhile Ukraine is trying to get every citizen possible to fight. People do stupid things to try to feel big but western media paints every Ukrainian citizen as a victim. Putin may have to get rid of these neo nazi's because he's worried they will expand and grow and grow until all of Ukraine wants war. Putin warns us that genocide is coming in Kyiv regime. Secretary Antony Blinken said the impact of social media is extraordinary, no doubt it benefited NATO it's like they were hoping for this result. Remember to always ask who benefited from an event. Because everyone thinks Joe Biden/Sleepy Joe is dumb, they got away with invoking an attack on Russia when it is obvious Joe has a team of people who wouldn't allow this to happen unnoticed. You don't think they can stage something like this when they faked Osama Bin

Laden's assassination? Something the west did worked! One final note is that if you post material on the internet critical of Ukraine you will be shut off social media.